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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 8700

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA FLASH

AMEMBASSY ATHENS FLASH

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

TESINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

UNCLAS BEIRUT 1642

ALSO FOR A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, LE, CA

SUBJECT: ARMED MEN OCCUPY CANADIAN EMBASSY

1. THIS CONFIRMS WIRE SERVICE REPORTS THAT HANDFUL OF ARMED MEN HAVE OCCUPIED CANADIAN EMBASSY TODAY, FEB 23. THAT EMBASSY IS IN LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING ON HABJA STREET. AT LAST REPORT ASSAILANTS ARE STILL ON PREMISES, HOLDING EMBASSY EMPLOYEES HOSTAGE. SECURITY FORCES OF PALESTINE ARMED STRUGGLE COMMAND (PASC) AND ARMY HAVE SURROUNDED BUILDING.

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2. MOTIVE APPARENTLY PRIVATE, NOT POLITICAL. LEBANESE NAMED MR. HAYMOUR, (PHON.) WHO RECENTLY EXPELLED FROM CANADA LEAVING FAMILY THERE, HIRED GUNMEN TO ACCOMPANY HIM V ARMED OCCUPATION OF EMBASSY. HE DEMANDING GOC SEND CHILDREN TO HIM AND ALSO MAKING UNDERTERMINED DEMANDS ON GOL.

3. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS AS KNOWN.  
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